

SECOND COMMITTEE: FOR THE USE OF MEMBERS OF  
THE INFORMAL CONSULTATIVE GROUP ON ISLANDS

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1. The rights recognized or established by the present Convention to the resources of a territory whose people have not attained either full independence or some other self-governing status recognized by the United Nations or a territory under foreign occupation or colonial domination or a United Nations Trust Territory or a territory administered by the United Nations shall be vested in the inhabitants of that territory, to be exercised by them for their own benefit and in accordance with their own needs and requirements.
2. In no case may the rights referred to in paragraph 1 be exercised, profited or benefited from or in any way infringed by a metropolitan or foreign power administering or occupying such territory or purporting to administer or occupy such territory.
3. References in this article to a territory include continental and insular territories.

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